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THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 12, 1908.

A Lesson in Grammar.

In a certain mountainous region the teachers are appointed with little question concerning their grammatical orthodoxy. Occasionally, however, a wave of school reform sweeps through the valleys, and undesired examinations are thrust upon embarrassed pedagogues.

It was during one of these periods of intellectual discomfort that the following sentence was given: "The bird flew over the house." Accompanying it was the query, "Is 'flew' a regular or an irregular verb?"

One teacher after another shook his head helplessly despite the slow, thoughtful inspiring fashion in which the examiner repeated the perplexing fact that "The bird flew over the house."

Finally a man rose in the rear, and with the assurance of one who puts his trust in logic and a practical knowledge of natural history, he volunteered a solution. Said he:

"If that bird which flew over the house was a wild goose, it went in a straight, regular line, so the verb is regular. But if it was a peewee that flew over the house, then it went in a crooked, zigzag line, and so the verb is irregular."

All but the grammar bound examiner were satisfied with this sensible and rational explanation. — Youth's Companion.

Artistic Slips.

It is a frequent matter of lamentation on the part of artists that one of their number may spend genius and time on a piece of work, only to fail conspicuously in small details.

There is a story that one Royal academician gave a hand five fingers and a thumb and that another painted a live lobster bright red.

The clever Goodall had been engaged in painting a number of laborers dragging a huge stone across the desert when a man of science entering the studio said to him: "If say, Goodall, if you want those fellows to pull that stone you must double their number. It would require just twice as many for the task."

But it is not modern painters alone who slip up on points of accuracy. Even Albrecht Dürer in a scene representing Peter denying Christ painted one of the Roman soldiers in the act of smoking. Turner put a rainbow beside the sun, and in another picture he got fearfully tangled in the ship's rigging. — Chicago Record-Herald.

Fixing a Photographer.

Senator Stone of Missouri once made himself unpopular with a certain photographer. The latter individual appeared at the senator's room at the capitol and announced that he was there to take a picture. Stone expostulated, but in vain. A few days later the photographer again appeared and presented the pictures and also a bill for \$10. Remembering how hopeless was his argument against having the picture taken, Senator Stone decided it would be still more useless for him to decline to pay for them. So he wrote a check. After the man's name was on the check he wrote the word "Photographer."

When the man presented the check at the senate disbursing office for payment, he was required to indorse the check and write after his name, just as it was written on the face of the check, the word "Photographer." — St. Louis Republic.

A Limit to His Power.

A curious historical anecdote is handed down from the time of James I. James, being in want of £20,000, applied to the corporation for a loan. The corporation refused. The king insisted. "But, sire, you cannot compel us," said the lord mayor. "No," exclaimed James, "but I'll ruin you and the city forever. I'll remove my courts of law, my court itself and my parliament to Winchester or to Oxford and make a desert of Westminster, and then think what will become of you!" "May it please your majesty," replied the lord mayor, "you are at liberty to remove yourself and your courts to wherever you please; but, sire, there will always be one consolation to the merchants of London—your majesty cannot take the Thames along with you!"

Garrick's Wit.

David Garrick on one occasion passed Tyburn as a huge crowd was assembling to witness the execution of a criminal. "Who is he?" asked the great actor of a friend who accompanied him. "I believe his name is Yowel," was the reply. "Ah," said Garrick, "I wonder which of the vowels he is, for there are several. At all events it is certain that it is neither U nor I!" — London Saturday Review.

Quite Natural.

"Of course," said the tourist, "you know all about the antidotes for snake bite?" "Certainly," replied the explorer. "Well, when a snake bites you what's the thing you do?" "Yell!" — Philadelphia Press.

Two Roads.

First Mother (reading letter from son at college) — Henry's letters always send me to the dictionary. Second Mother (resignedly) — That's nothing. Jack's always send me to the bank — Puck.

Source of Supply.

Minister—My dear little boy, why don't you get an umbrella? Jakey—Since pa has quit going to church he never brings home any more umbrellas. — Jewish Ledger.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Rich and Gibson.

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The Buckboard.

"There are few persons who know the name of 'buckboard' came to be applied to a vehicle," says a writer. "It was away back in the twenties, when the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise was almost entirely by wagon. A Dr. Buck was then in charge of military stores en route to army posts in the southwest. In East Tennessee much difficulty was experienced by reason of the rough roads, and there were frequent mishaps, mostly from wagons overturning. Dr. Buck overhauled the outfit, and abandoning the wagon bodies, long boards were set directly on the axles or hung below, and the stores were loaded in such a manner that there were no further delays from breakdowns, and the stores safely reached their destinations. In special emergency, too, the load could be shifted or taken off in a hurry. Dr. Buck's example was followed, especially when roads were rough, and soon wheel hauling was done by the use of wheels, axles and boards only. Now we have the buckboard, both in carriage and automobile forms, conforming closely to the original idea, though few suspect the source of it." — Chicago News.

Technical Swearing.

The late Sir John Mills was a very keen fisherman. He used to tell a story of an old man who was his attendant during a day's sport in the north of England. The old man was full of local gossip and small scandal, and where the natural supply failed him he was clearly able to manufacture enough of his own to go on with. "I went out with the bishop yesterday," said the old man, referring to a popular church dignitary, who is also a good fisherman. "Ah," replied Mills. "He's a good man." "Well," continued the old fellow, "he may be, but he swears a bit when he's fishing." "Oh, nonsense!" replied Mills. "I don't believe that." The old man insisted that he was right, however. "I'll give you an instance," he said. "I was standing 'longside of the bishop, and at a night he asked of you, and I'd got a big fellow at the end of 'is line that was pretty high pullin' 'im off 'is feet, and I turns to 'is lordship and I says, 'E pulls 'em 'ard, don't he?' and the bishop says, 'Yes, 'e do.' Well, now, ain't that swearin'?" — London M. A. P.

Ant Merchants.

Ant merchants, clad in leather underwear, are to be found in Paris, London and several other European cities. Wherever pheasants are preserved the ant merchant is in demand. It is not, however, ants, but the eggs of ants, that the man chiefly deals in. From every part of Europe ants are shipped to him, and he keeps them in tin runs—pieces similar in their nature to chicken runs—and he feeds and tends them carefully, so that their health will keep fine and they will lay generously. The eggs he packs in wooden boxes and ships to various parts, dukes, counts and other game preservers in different parts of the world. And the ants themselves he stays as soon as they cease to lay, pressing them and selling them in black blocks similar to plug tobacco to dealers in birds and bird food.

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St. Patrick and the Roosters.

St. Patrick's reputation as a snake charmer is known all the world over, but what he did to the roosters is a bit of history less disseminated. There is a small district in the heart of County Sligo. It seems, which strenuously resisted the intrusion of the Scotchman, Smeaton (St. Patrick) had become exceedingly disconcerted and it was decided to put a damper on his progress. He said to his hostess, "Wake me when the cock crows." When he had gone to bed she whispered this command to the neighbors, and all the populace concealed their roosters under small crevices so they could not lift their heads high enough to crow. In consequence thereof the saint overslept himself and was furious when he discovered the trick that had been played on him. He laid his everlasting curse on the roosters of that district, and they have never crowed since. — Exchange.

The Number Fourteen in France.

So far as France is concerned, it is the number fourteen that has played a conspicuous and generally portentous part in her history. On May 14, 1554, the Rue de la Ferronnerie was enlarged by order of Henri II., and four times fourteen years later Henri IV. was assassinated there by Ravallière—namely, on May 14, 1610. Henri had lived four times fourteen years, fourteen weeks and four times fourteen days—i. e., fifty-six years and five months. Then Henri's son, Louis XIII., died May 14, 1643 (the same day and month as his father). And 1643 added together equals fourteen; just as 1553 (the year of the birth of Henri IV.) equals fourteen. Louis XIV. ascended the throne 1643, which added together equals fourteen and similarly the year of his death (1715) equals.

The Doctor at Sea.

A veteran naval surgeon speaking of the odd things that crop out in the service, said that one of the younger medical cranks in the navy discovered much virtue in sea water, and no matter what disease came on his first action was to throw down the patient's throat a large dose of the nauseating liquid. The crew soon learned to hate him thoroughly. In process of time he fell overboard in a choppy sea, and a great bustle ensued. In the midst of it the captain came up and anxiously inquired the cause. "Oh, nothing, sir," replied a tar, "only the doctor has fell into his medicine chest!"

Feeling the Youngster.

"Mother," said Mr. Popley guardedly to his wife, "why not take the youngster to the ma-t-t-t-n-ee to-morrow?" "Pa," chimed in the youngster quietly, "there's only one 't' in 'matinee.'"

Advice to a Wife.

Advice is often too good to be taken, but a very agreeable variety was once given by James Russell Lowell to a young woman about to be married. "Always give your husband—your own way."

A Thirst For Knowledge.

Galler—I wish you would tell me what the real difference is between a Stradivarius and any other violin. Information Editor—Well, sometimes it is as much as \$5,000. — Chicago Tribune.

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"He decided to spend his time in a trip over the Rockies. We furnished him with passes."

"He went to Denver and there met a number of his friends at work on one of the Colorado roads. They gave him a good time and when he went away made him a present of a mountain goat."

"Evidently our brakeman was at a loss to get the animal home with him, as the express charges were very heavy at that time. Finally, however, hitting upon a happy expedient, he made out a shipping tag and tied it to the horns of the goat. Then he presented the beast to the office of the stock car line."

"Well, that tag created no end of amusement, but it served to accomplish the end of the brakeman. It was inscribed as follows: 'Please pass the butter. Thomas J. Meechin, brakeman, S. S. and T. Ry.'"

—Harper's Weekly.

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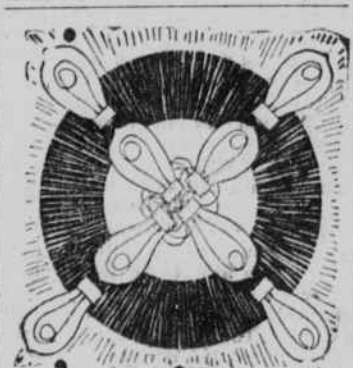
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THURSDAY, March 19, 1908,

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